AUDITOR RECOMMENDS REVISION OF THE STATE REVENUE LAWS.

Allen Urges Advisability of Providing for Two Agents to Have Charge of the Supervision of Assessing and Collecting the Revenues-Statement of Appropriations Required for the Next Two Years.

DESIRES TO OBTAIN UNIFORMITY AMONG THE COUNTIES.

hepublic specials, Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—State Author Allen to-day prepared some extracts from his forthcoming report that will prove of value to the Legislature, It shows the conditions of the various revenue funds, contains an estimate of receipts from all sources for the coming two years, and also an estimate of the demands on the revenue

fund from the various sources.

The State started the year with a balance in the Treasury of \$1.68,33.53. Of this sum \$179,23.19 belonged to the revenue fund. The receipts into the State revenue fund for The State started the year with a balance in the Treasury of \$1.08.23.15 to this sum \$1.2.23.19 belonged to the revenue fund. The receipts into the State revenue fund for 1907-4 from all sources are estimated at \$1.500.90, and into the interest fund for a like period \$1.763.94. From this latter fund for a like period \$1.763.94. From this latter fund for a like period \$1.763.94. From this latter fund for a like period the expenditures are placed at \$1.480.356.75. This includes the World's Fair appropriation and \$457.000 that will be used for taking up the fast of the interest bearing State bonds proper. Then follows a long list of appropriations that will be required, the more important of which are public schools.

**Assessing and collecting revenue \$1.260.000 that will be required as fail and there was little insurfaceative department \$1.260.000 that will be required by the Cape Girardeau Normal, for the reason that the main structure was burned last fail and there was little insurfaceative department \$1.260.000 the main structure was burned last fail and there was little insurfaceative department \$1.260.000 the properties on the building. The amount of this appropriation is not taken into account, or in fact, any extra appropriation the institutions are all for from the Lexibility of the properties of the propertie

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The Auditor's recommendations to the Legislature are very brief, and practically embrace but two subjects, viz.

A necessity for a revision of the revenue laws, which have not been revised in thirty years, and the advisability of providing for two State Revenue agents to have charge of the supervision of assessing and collecting the State's revenues.

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ing the State's revenues.

He points out that it would be impracticable for the Auditor, even if he had the authority, to leave his office in Jefferson City and visit the various counties. He suggests that authority be granted him to appoint two thoroughly qualified revenue agents to visit the counties once a year to secure the use of prescribed forms and check up the collectors' settlements, and the adoption of rules and forms prescribed by the Auditor to be used by county officials. The idea is to obtain uniformity, something that does not now exist.

SCHOOL-TEACHER LEGISLATOR WOULD FLOG PETTY THIEVES.

Representative Hains's Bill Provides for Extension of a Practice Which Has Prevailed in the Missouri Penitentiary for Years to Every Justice of the Peace District of the State-Much Discussion of the Measure.

HIS CONVICTIONS OUTGROWTH OF PEDAGOGUE'S EXPERIENCE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—A whipping could. post in every Justice of the Peace district school: in Missouri is the aim of Representative after "W Robert L. Hains of Saline County. The bill with that end which be has introduced in the House is now in the hands of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and will be reported favorably the first of the week when the term closed. Well, do you know, by Chairman Newlan Conkling of Carroll I did not have a single bit of trouble dur-county, unless sentiment within the com-mittee changes during the next few days. changes during the next few days.

The Hains whipping-post bill is not long, but it contains the necessary provisions for making every chicken-thief in Missouri tremble a little bit more as he unlocks the roosts of prosperous Missouri farmers, Every petit-larceny thief comes under the same category. In the judgment of the Juson the bare back with a rawhide. The Constable must perform this duty, and cannot give the guilty man more than thirty-nine

Naturally, the bill, while not a new one, has aroused no small amount of discussion. Representative Hains is in soher earnest about the measure, and thinks that he will be able to secure its passage. When he talks concerning the merits of the proposition the listener is apt to make up his mind that the bill "is a good measure and should

MR, HAINS'S EXPERIENCE. "I shall tell you a bit of my experience," said Mr. Hains, in explanation of his measure, "and then I think you will agree that I am right. I have taught school for seven-teen terms in Sellne County, I am what they call the farmer-school teacher. I formerly lived in Virginia, where whipping posts and corporal punishments were the

"Now, in seventeen terms of teaching school one is likely to get some strong ideas about discipline. There are some boys who can only be reached in one way and that by a good whipping. I have gone on that theory. I don't flog often, but when I

to a tree and left to get away as best he could. He had been snowballed in the schoolroom. He tried his best, but gave up after two months. The school was closed. "When I went there, on the first day of

"The only reason was that my reputa tion as a flogger had preceded me and the bad boys, if there were any, were afraid to tackle me. I weigh 185 pounds and am stronger than I look, so I think fear is a good corrective. The school directors of New Frankfort asked me to come back and sold that they would beat me for Repre-sentative if they thought it would do any

good, but I told them I was coming down liere, so it was no use."

"A good, genteel whipping is good for any bad man or boy. Like other parts of Missouri, Saline County, has its share of small thieves who cannot distinguish between their own property and that of others. One good thrashing on the broad of the back good thrashing on the broad of the back is fine medicine for them."

WHIPPING IN PENITENTIARY. If Mr. Haines succeeds in securing the passage of the bill, he will be extending a practice which has prevailed in the Mispractice which has prevaled in the Alis-souri Penitentiary for years, Unruly con-victs are whipped there not infrequently. Warden Payce, who was appointed by Gov-erner Stone, is the only warden who has refused to inflict this form of punishment. Said one man who is connected with the Penitentiary:

Penitentiary: "If we did not flog some of the convicts we should be in a desperate hole at times. The dark cell and stringing by the thumbs are not hard enough on some of the worst ones. We are simply compelled to whip

"We tle them to a post and strip them below the waist. A rawhide is used between that theory. I don't flog often, but when I to hurt. Very few of them come back a second time by me—once is always enough. He remembers it the rest of his natural days.

The wast and knees. If hurts and is meant to hurt. Very few of them come back a second time for this sort of purishment. Once is enough for them. They don't forget it. Rules become decrees once a continuous days. the waist and knees. It hurts and is meant

ways enough. He remembers it the rest of his natural days.

"Last winter the board of the New Frankfort District in Sallne County asked me to teach. It offered me \$90 a month to do the work, a higher salary than any other man had been paid there. The schoolshouse is near the river, and some of the loops had been in the habit of doing what they pleased.

"The teacher who had been there the term before had been gagged and bound" get it. Rules become decrees once a convict in the Missouri that felt the smart of the whip."

The whipping of convicts in the Missouri the Civil War and for thirty years after the reconstruction, was done, with occasional exceptions, by members of one family. Three generations of the Bradhury family controlled the discipline of the Penitentiary. First, Thomas Bradhury, and been garged and bound the life, became superintendent of the

stopped to took in his eyes. He did not flinch, but on the contrary told me to go shead and whip as hard as I pleased be-muse his will could not be curbed. He noke the truth, so he was put in the cell. P. E. BURTON,

FEAST WILL BE OBSERVED. St. Bridget's Parish Will Celebrate Event Next Sunday.

The feast of St. Bridget will be celebrated in St. Bridget's Church, Jefferson avenue and Carr street, next Sunday. Solemn high mass will be sung at 10:39 a.m. The Reverend John J. Tanarath, pastor of St. Agnes's Church, will be celebrant. The Reverend P. W. Tailon, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, will preach a sermon on the life of St. Bridget. The forty hours' adoration will commence in St. Bridget's Church next Friday and conclude Sunday morning.

A sacred concert will be given this even-leg in Holy Trinity Church, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, at 7:39 o'clock.

The Reverend J. D. Metzler, pastor of St. Boniface's Church, Edwardsville, has returned from Germany. He was called there by the illness of his only brother, who died while he was there.

The Reverend Charles Gilmartin, paster of the Sacred Heart Church, in East St. Louis, has opened a parochial school in his parish.

St. Joseph's Branch of the Western Catholic Union of Chester, Ill., held its twentieth annual meeting last Manday and elected the following officers: L. A. Kennedy, president; W. F. Kunz, vice president; A. J. Dreczka, recording secretary; Henry Staever, financial secretary, and George H. Stumpe, treasurer.

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Penitentiary was a very small institution, and the superintendent had only a few deputies.

grew up in his father's business, and in a became deputy warden. W. H. Bradlen is a name that menut discipline, punish

then deserved, to much more than half of the men who have served time in the Missouri Penitentiary. He was deputy warden from 1843 until the beginning of the

When the Federal soldlers took posses-sion of almost everything around the cipi-tal, and a new administration came in it was time for all good Democrats to get our.

But when the Democrats came back into power, W. H. Bradbury returned to his old post, and was connected with the Pen-tertiary until he died, about six years ago.

His son, Thomas Bradbury, was negative warden for four years and an officer of the

Penitentiary until last April, when he became secretary of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

Thomas Bradbury believes in the white-

ping post. He believe it is the only method of handling certain kinds of prison-ers. Nobody has had more experience or hame to observe the results of whiching

"There is absolutely no other way to anole some offenders," he said, "and with nost men who commit offenses the who-

ping post is a subject of terror. I have whipped a great many men. It was al-ways a disagreeable task, but it had to be

done, and in very few cases did it fail to

produce results. I could always tell by locking into a man's eyes after a few lashes whether it would do any good to whip him. Some men have enough stub-bornness in them to make whipping a bad remedy, but they are rate.

"Do you remember Fire-big" Johnson, who caused a boss of about 120 and a lock of a lock o

who caused a loss of about \$200,099? A whipping would not do him any good. After I struck him four or five times. I

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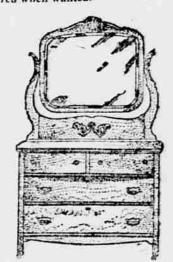
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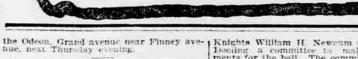
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The Advisory Board of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will attend the Installation meeting of St. Rose's Branch, No. 137, next Friday evening, at St. Rose's Hall, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues. The following officers will be installed: Charles J. Byrne, president; Miss Bessie McEanis, vice president; Miss Frances McEanis, vice president; Miss Frances McEanis, recording and financial secretary; Mrs. Charles J. Byrne, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Duffy, trustee, and William Dee, senting! A enchre will take place after the meting.

The members of St. Joseph's Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Alton, ill., have elected the Reverend Father Mackle prefect, John Wetstein president, Peter Lucck vice president; John Klassner, financial secretary, and Joseph Budde recording secretary.

The Dubuque Minstreis, composed of members of St. Lev's Council, Kulchts of Father Mathew will give a minstrei entertainment and hop in Pickwick Hall, Washington avenue near Jefferson avenue, Wednesday evening, February 4. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are: John Chancy, Charies Mulcaby, J. Maher, John Price, J. Harrey O'Conneil, William Gorton, P. J. Reilly Charles Donovan, A. J. Diedrich George Klosterman, Edward Murphy, William R. Dondes, John Mahoney, Jacob Jantzen, P. Corcoran, Prank Ruifin, Joseph Murphy, John M. Bowlin, V. Ryan, Bytne Padon, Joseph Brady, Adrian Padon and Leroy Chamberlin.

Arrangements are complete for the encire to be given next Wednesday evening by members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pather Mathew at their hall, No. 2823 Washington avenue.

secretary; Henry
A hand-painted benediction vell will be presented to the Dedemptorist priest who will be voted the most popular priest of the order at the bazuar and carnival to be given by the members of St. Alphonsus Church, in St. Alphonsus Hall, Grand and Finney avenues, beginning Monday, Feb
Marquette Council, Knights

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Church, in St. Alphonsus Hall, Grund and Finney avenues, beginning Monday, February 15.

At the meeting of St. Rose's Council, No. 50. Knights of Father Mathew, held at St. Rose's Hall, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues, and Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus, will give a dance in Entertainment Hall, in Knight Charles J. Byrne appointed Sir Knight Charles J. Byrne appointed Sir

Dooing a committee to make arrange-ments for the ball. The committee will re-port at the next meting of the council, Peb-ruary 4.

The ladies of the Assumption Parish will give a cuche next Tuesday evening in the school hall, Ninth and Sidney streets. St. Peter's Branch, No. 218. Catholic Knights of America, will give an enter-tainment in Concordia Hall. Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, Wednesday evening, Pob-mary 4. A three-act drama entitled "The Bells" will be presented.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodailty of St. Henry's Church, will give a euchre and hop in Muth's Hall, Chouseau avenue and Saruh street, February 3.

A cuchire for the benefit of the Little Sis-ters of the Poor will be given next Weiner-day afternoon in Loebig's Hall, Broodway and Geyer avenue. Playing will commence at 2 o'clock.

The Indies of St. Anthony's Parish will give a cuchre next Tuesday evening in the school hall. Compton avenue and Meramed street. New Illinois Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Certificates of in-corporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows: The St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Spring Valley; benevient Incorporators: Michael Ro-baczowski, Andrew Kussmickez and Windistans Chicoski, Chickette, Spring Chicoski, Chickette, Spring Chickette, S

Chicoski.

The Itula Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Harvey, condral, \$100,000, general manufacturing business, Incorporators, Frederick H., Ingalls, Charles C. Shepurd and Edgar S. Neth-Ingalis, Charles C. Shepard and Edgar S. Nethercut.

The R. H. Hanke Drug Company, Chicago; capital, \$25,000, wholesale and retail drug house the company of the company of

Holles.

The Union Specialty Company, Evanston, capital, 31,000; manufacturing noveltles. Incorporate Chester, E. Massilch, Harriet White and The Westerlin and Campbell Construction Company, Chicago, capital, E6,000; designing and constructing buildings, incorporators, George, N. H. Lowes, Guy A. Meeker and John E. Mac-Laish.

Presidential Appointments. Washington, Jan. 24.—The President to day sent the following nominations to the

Senate:
Robert P. Armstrong, Illinois, Assistant Security of the Treasure, Clarence, You'the Transitry Course B. Carrer Howais, refer to Transitry of Hawaii, Sarrert S. reter Receiver of Public Moneya at Sarrert S. S. Reter L. Richards, California, assistant growth the army with the rank of First

Lieutenant Joseph H. Robrbacher, to be Lieutenant Commander
Lieutenant Commander
Arizona—Kasper Hauser, Wilsox.
Childrenia—Felix I. Grause, Calistoga, Edward G. Hall, Healdsburg; Frank B. Mackinder, St. Helen-William C. Helning, Red Bud, Iowa—William D. Burk, Muscatine, Kunsas—Jumes S. Alexander, Florence, Missouri—Messes M. Admis, Seneca, J. M. Fields, Shelbina; Thomas M. Moracy, Warrenton.

Nebraska George A. Friries, Chadron: James 19 Ashelle Fririk R. Stewart, Han-Golph: Stephen E. Cobb, Emerson: William T. Owens, Long. South Dakota-Thomas B. Roberts, Armour; John W. Wales, Montrose. Washington-F. A. Turr, Montesano.



WANTED TO SEE SWEETHEART.

George Meyers Deserted From the Navy to Visit Evansville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansylile, Ind., Jan. 2t.—George Meyers, a deserter from the training ship Minnespolis of the United States Navy, was arrested here to day by Detective Thomas Hutchins, and will be sent back to the Brooklyn Navy Yard Sunday.

He says he became homesick to see his sweetheart, who lives here.

Bank of Seymour Reorganized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hartville, Mo., Jan. 24.-The Bank of Seymarville, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Bank of Sey-mour was reorganized and H. Jennings is the new president. R. E. Simmons remains as cashier. The sons of W. J. Trimble have sold this bank to H. Jennings, J. R. Green. S. C. Trimble, James McManhan, R. E. Sim-mons, R. J. White and S. E. Trimble.

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